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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Charych, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CHIRP014

Application No.: 09/874,091

Examiner: Tran, My-Chau T.

Filed: June 4, 2001

Group: 1641

Title: MICROARRAYS FOR PERFORMING  
PROTEOMIC ANALYSES**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted  
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Tara Hayden

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary  
Examiner mailed March 22, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1 and 73.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$250.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$500.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136  
apply:

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR

1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one	\$120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three	\$1,020.00	\$510.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☒ An extension for one month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Total Fee Due

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$500.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$120.00
Total Fee Due	\$620.00

☐ Enclosed is Check No. in the amount of \$

☒ Charge \$620.00 and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500388, (Order No. CHIRP014).

Respectfully submitted,  
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